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THE ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE of the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau was held in Oakville Sunday morning. About 50 firefighters from the five Halton fire departments gathered to march from the old school commons to St. John's United Church for the 11.15 a.m. service. The Oakville Citizens' Band led the parade.

Shown looking over the church service program, specially prepared for the service by the Bureau are, from left, Georgetown fire chief Erwin Lewis, Oakville firefighter A. Evershed, Bureau Chairman Capt. Harold Coulson of Milton, Ralph Elderfield of Burlington and D. Van Fleet of Acton.

Inspection blitz highlights Halton Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week, 1966 edition, was a busy but successful week for the firefighters of Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau. A blitz inspection of commercial districts in Acton and Georgetown, a poster contest and a church parade in Oakville on Sunday were highlights of the annual promotion of the Halton Bureau.

The Bureau is organized by firefighters from the Oakville, Acton, Georgetown and Milton Fire Departments. Part of the Bureau's work is carried on at the county level, and some is designed for local brigades to adapt to their own schedule.

The main Fire Prevention Week program was the inspection blitz in Georgetown and Acton. Nineteen fire insurance company inspectors teamed with firefighters from the two towns to tour schools, industries and stores to seek out fire hazards and warn owners of any unsafe conditions in their buildings.

At noon all enjoyed a dinner provided by the Bureau at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club, and in the evening they were guests of the Georgetown Independent Insurance Agents' Association at a dinner in the fire hall. Guests at the noon dinner included Bureau Chairman Capt. Harold Coulson of Milton, Fire Chief Erwin Lewis of Georgetown and M. Holmes of Acton who planned the inspection program. Halton Mutual Aid Co-ordinator Chief Douglas Wilson of Oakville and Deputy Co-ordinator Chief A. E. Clement of Milton; Georgetown Councilor Arthur Speight, the insurance agents, firefighters and insurance inspectors.

Chief Lewis, who chaired the dinner, said the Halton Bureau was doing "a wonderful job" in fire prevention, and was one of the first counties to stage an annual inspection blitz. He praised the insurance firms for cooperating.

Grade Five school students

throughout the county have been busy this month drawing

BALLINAFAD

Euchres start first Tuesday

The bi-weekly euchres have started in Ballinafad Centre. The first was held on Tuesday night with 12 tables playing. High scorers were Mrs. Harold Reid, Mrs. Nora Snyder, Mr. J. Dunk, Mr. Willard Britton; lucky chair Mrs. Ala Robin.

Church service was held in Ballinafad Community Hall when Rev. Saunders of Sand Hill took the service. Rev. Mr. Johnson was taking anniversary for Mr. Saunders.

Mrs. Earl Kilmory of Boissevain Manitoba, has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Robert McEnery, also her aunt, Mrs. Henry Hills and other relatives. The Ballinafad 4-H girls met on October 8 at Mrs. Jamieson's to begin their new unit "Accent on Accessories". This consists of making a hat and scarf and purse if desired.

Officers were elected and were as follows: president, Irene Keir; vice-president, Janette Hindley; secretary, Bonnie Shortill; treasurer, Wendy Wood; press reporter, Nancy Snares.

The meetings for this unit are held Saturday morning at 9.30 at the community hall.

During the first meeting they discussed basic colors and how to choose accessories. At the second meeting on October 15, the girls chose as their club name The Ballinafad Blue Bonnets. The girls modelled clothes and accessories suitable for school, church and evening wear.

Miss Eileen Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. W. Clements visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Patterson over the weekend.

New posters urge Halloween safety

Halloween night, that eerie night when the children love to dress up and go "trick or treating" presents many fire hazards and the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau is concerned for the safety of local children.

This month for the first time, the Bureau is distributing 2,000 Halloween safety posters to remind parents and children of the fire dangers connected with the annual October 31 celebration.

The posters feature a two color picture of a witch stirring a cauldron of "brew", and

the poster lists four common ingredients for a "witches brew of Halloween trouble":

- Children playing with matches;
- Children wearing flammable costumes;
- The use of candles instead of battery lights; and
- Leaf fires left spooling at night.

There have been few Halloween incidents here in recent years, but the Bureau hopes the reminders on their posters will help to prevent any mishaps that might spoil a fun filled night for some child.

Low-interest loans aid farms where weather damages crops

Ontario farmers who suffered material loss due to the adverse weather conditions that have prevailed during the past three years, will be assisted in re-establishing their financial position under a new one year interest free loan guaranteed by the Ontario Government, Hon. Wilham A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food, announced last week.

The loan would cover a period of five years, with the first year of interest and a low rate of three per cent being charged on the remaining four years. Maximum loan obtainable under the plan will be \$5,000.

Loans would be available to farmers who suffered a 25 per cent or greater farm income loss due to adverse weather in 1966. Application for loans may be made from November 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.

The loans are to be made through Chartered Banks. The government will pay the total interest charges during the first year to October 31, 1967, and will pay the difference between the bank interest rate and the three per cent low interest rate on the guaranteed loans during the period November 1, 1967 to October 31, 1971.

The loans could be repaid in full, or in part at any time during the five year period but are due on the following repayment schedule:

October 31, 1968 — 15 per cent of principal plus three per cent interest; October 31, 1969 — 25 per cent of principal plus three per cent on unpaid balance; October 31, 1970 — 30 per cent of principal plus three per cent on unpaid balance; October 31, 1971 — 30 per cent of principal plus three per cent interest on unpaid balance.

Oakville's program included an opening inspection at the Mayor's home, displays at each fire hall and the libraries, school drills, distribution of literature to stores and industries, a safety display at one plaza and a demonstration by a live elephant at another, and participation in a safety parade. In Milton, open house was held at the fire hall on two evenings, and firefighters also held school drills and distributed literature throughout the commercial section.

"The results of our promotion during fire prevention week can never be accurately measured," Bureau Chairman Harold Coulson summed up. "Our members put a lot of effort and a lot of their own time into making it a success. But if we have prevented one fire, saved one life or averted one dollar's worth of property loss, it was well worth it," he said.

The minister said that the loan will be payable in full if the farm is sold or if the borrower ceases farming.

The loan may be used for mortgage payments, taxes and production operating expenses.

Application forms will be available from Chartered Banks and the offices of the Agricultural Representatives by the end of October. The borrower will be required to list information

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Many visitors call on Winn anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Winn, former Campbellville area residents now living in Acton, received congratulations Saturday from over 270 visitors as well as numerous letters and cards during "Open House" at Luxton Memorial Hall, Acton, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

The prominent couple, who farmed in Nassagaweya before retiring to Acton, enjoyed greeting the many guests during the afternoon prior to a family communion service and dinner served by St. Alban's church ladies. In the evening many more neighbors, friends and relatives arrived to offer congratulations.

The many beautiful flowers the couple received here tribute to their particular interest in flowers. A telegram was received from Governor General Georges Vanier, cards of congratulations

from Prime Minister Lester Pearson and opposition leader John Diefenbaker and letters of congratulations from M.P.P. George Kerr and M.P. Dr. Harry Huxley. A plaque commemorating their anniversary was received in the mail from Ontario Premier John Robarts and a golden tea service was presented to the couple from Acton's Mayor Les Duby and clerk-administrator Jack McGeechie on behalf of the town.

The church Women's Auxiliary served tea in the afternoon to the many guests.

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